

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S12027–S12103*

**Measures Introduced:** Five bills were introduced, as follows: S. 1665–1669. **Page S12056**

**Measure Passed:**

***Honoring the Life of Herb Brooks:*** Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 235, honoring the life of the late Herb Brooks and expressing the deepest condolences of the Senate to his family on his death, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Page S12060**

***Small Business Administration Reauthorization:*** Senate passed S. 1375, to provide for the reauthorization of programs administered by the Small Business Administration, after agreeing to the committee amendments, and the following amendment proposed thereto: **Pages S12053, S12060–95**

Frist (for Snowe/Kerry) Amendment No. 1788, to make certain technical corrections. **Pages S12094–95**

***Relative to the Currency of China:*** Committee on Finance was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 219, to encourage the People's Republic of China to establish a market-based valuation of the yuan and to fulfill its commitments under international trade agreements, and the resolution was then agreed to, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto: **Page S12095**

Frist (for Graham (S.C.)) Amendment No. 1789, to make clarifying amendments. **Page S12095**

***Surface Transportation Extension Act:*** Senate passed H.R. 3087, to provide an extension of highway, highway safety, motor carrier safety, transit, and other programs funded out of the Highway Trust Fund pending enactment of a law reauthorizing the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century, clearing the measure for the President. **Page S12095**

***Runaway, Homeless, and Missing Children Protection Act:*** Senate passed S. 1451, to reauthorize programs under the Runaway and Homeless Youth Act and the Missing Children's Assistance Act. **Pages S12099–S12101**

**District of Columbia Appropriations Act:** Senate continued consideration of H.R. 2765, making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S12028–37, S12042–45**

**Pending:**

DeWine/Landrieu Amendment No. 1783, in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S12028–37, S12042–45**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at 2 p.m., on Monday, September 29, 2003. **Page S12101**

**Nominations Confirmed:** Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Gordon England, of Texas, to be Secretary of the Navy. (Reappointment)

2 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

3 Army nominations in the rank of general.

1 Marine Corps nomination in the rank of general.

8 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Marine Corps, Navy. **Pages 12102–03**

**Messages From the House:** **Page S12056**

**Measures Referred:** **Page S12056**

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**Amendments Submitted:** **Page S12057**

**Adjournment:** Senate met at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 2:12 p.m., until 1 p.m., on Monday, September 29, 2003. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S12101.)

### Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.